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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Designation of Police Personnel as Election related official under Section 28 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

In pursuance of the standing instructions of the Election Commission of India contained vide Order No. 434/1/E502/94 MCS dated 24/10/1994 and letter No. 434/1/98/PLN-III dated 10/1/1998, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to designate all officers and ranks of Sikkim Police from DGP down to constable, including Home Guards as election related officials for the purpose of Section 28A of the Representation of People Act, 1951, with effect from the date of notification for election till the completion of the General Election to Lok Sabha from Sikkim Parliamentary Constituency, 2019 and the election to Sikkim Legislative Assembly 2019.

The Police officials as stated above who are involved in any way in election related arrangement and perform duties in connection with the conduct of General Election to Lok Sabha from Sikkim Parliamentary Constituency 2019 and the Election to Sikkim Legislative Assembly 2019, are by law, officers of Election Commission, being deemed to be on deputation to it, and are subject to its control, superintendence and discipline and as such are answerable to the Election Commission for any acts of commission or omission on their part while performing any election related duty.

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